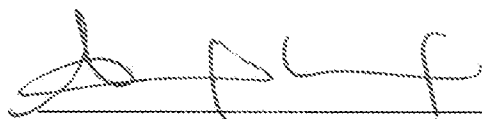


REMARKS

Applicants respectively provide the proper status identifier for each of claims to comply with the Examiner's request. Early notice to this effect is, thus, respectfully requested. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the name of sanofi-aventis Inc.

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